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TO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID, IBRD, EFIN, ET

SUBJECT: IDA LOAN FOR ETHIOPIA GRAIN STORAGE AND MARKETING
PROJECT

REF: ADDIS 03625

1. (REF PARA 2) EMBASSY IS CORRECT THAT PROJECT WAS
REMOVED FROM IDA JUNE 9 AGENDA.
 2. DECISION TO TAKE THIS ACTION WAS SOLELY AN IDA
MANAGEMENT DECISION. ALTHOUGH DEPARTMENT WAS AWARE
THAT IDA MANAGEMENT WAS CONCERNED ABOUT SITUATION IN
ETHIOPIA, USG DID NOT ENCOURAGE OR APPLY ANY PRESSURE
WHATSOEVER THAT SUCH AN ACTION BE TAKEN.
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3. FYI: IN EXPLAINING DECISION AT JUNE 9 BOARD MEETING,
IDA MANAGEMENT CITED DISRUPTION OF RAIL LINK BETWEEN
ADDIS ABABA AND DJIBOUTI AS POSING SERIOUS QUESTIONS ON
ECONOMIC SITUATION OF ETHIOPIA IN GENERAL AND ON ORDERLY
IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECTS IN PARTICULAR. MANAGEMENT,
HOWEVER, DECLARED THAT IT WAS NOT PROPOSING HOLDING UP TWO

OTHER RECENTLY APPROVED IDA CREDITS, IN HOPES OF THEIR
PROCEEDING IN AN ORDERLY MANNER DESPITE THE SITUATION.
IN RESPONSE TO STATEMENT BY ALTERNATE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
FROM GHANA EXPRESSING CONCERN THAT THIS ACTION MIGHT BE
CONNECTED WITH THE STATEMENT ON HUMAN RIGHTS THE US HAD
MADE DURING CONSIDERATION OF OTHER RECENT CREDITS FOR
ETHIOPIA, IDA MANAGEMENT SAID QUOTE WE HAVE STATED OUR
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4. DEPT. APPRECIATES EMBASSY CONCERNS THAT EPMG MAY
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PRESSURE AS FOLLOW UP TO OUR MAY 10 ABSTENTION ON
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